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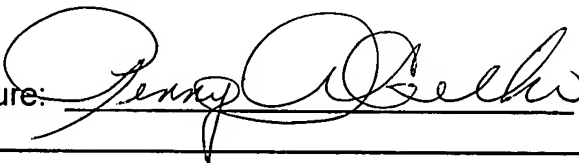
Applicants: Gang Lu and James W. O'Toole, Jr.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages:4;
- [x] Petition for One Month Extension of Time (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Total pages: 1;
- [x] Preliminary Amendment, Total Pages:12;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
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| Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee | | | | | = \$790.00 |
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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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